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WILL ROOSEVELT TAKE A HAND IN AFFAIR?

Congressional Investigation of Ballinger Most Portentous Thing That Has Happened Under Taft.

(By Tav.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Special) The proposed investigation of Ballinger and his conduct of the general land office is the biggest and most portentous thing that has happened during the Taft regime.

So much as the fate of one of the conservation policies of Theodore Roosevelt is involved in the controversy, it is not at all improbable that the Ex-President himself will take an active part in the proceedings. There is a likelihood that Roosevelt will set foot on American soil before the investigation can be completed, which will probably not be within a year, and certainly should the investigating committee make a trip to Alaska.

Stripped down, the Pinchot-Ballinger feud is a quarrel between Roosevelt and Taft, and is so regarded in all well-informed circles in Washington. Roosevelt is squarely behind Pinchot. Taft is just as squarely supporting Ballinger. The fight as it has developed to this point is involving the principles of government which President Roosevelt established and those which the opponents of Rooseveltism would substitute.

The investigation is to be one not only of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger but of Gifford Pinchot and the Forestry Bureau. The general impression among Washington newspaper correspondents is that the object of the investigation is to whitewash Ballinger and develop some pretext to bring about the dismissal of Pinchot.

That the outcome of the investigation will be an important crisis in the Taft administration, particularly from a political standpoint, is admitted by all.

Because he tried to follow out the Roosevelt policies Pinchot has been most unpopular with the new administration. Only recently an attempt was made to play a clever trick on Pinchot. Those who would like to see him out of the Government service succeeded in having him offered a professorship at Ann Arbor, but he refused to nibble at the bait which dangled before him.

Friends of Pinchot are particularly anxious to know the personnel of the committee that is to do the investigating. Senator Gore offered a resolution to the Senate which provided for an investigation of the conduct of the general land office and bureau of forestry with respect to stone and timber lands, coal lands and other mineral lands, water-power sites, railway rights-of-way, and public domain generally in the States and Territories of the United States, including Alaska. The measure provided for a committee of eight members of each house, and named the following Senators: Nelson, Dolliver, Lodge, Bristow, Root, Tillman, Stone and Owen.

"I object," said Senator Aldrich promptly upon the reading of the Gore resolution. He added that when it came up again he would move that it be referred to the committee on public lands. The Gore resolution may be considered dead.

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

Folks Have Delightful Time at Elks Club.

The annual Christmas dance was given Saturday night by the young men in honor of the college boys who are home for the holidays. Among those at the Elks Club to enjoy the occasion were: Mesdames Colclough, Rachael Haile and Stringfellow, chaperons of the delightful affair, and the Misses [illegible] Bodiford, Mary Medlin, [illegible] Sadler, Christine Richards, [illegible] Pedrick, Winnifred Pedrick, Emily VanDeventer, Eugenia Fagan, Isla Eddins, Mabel Voyle, Leonora Vidal, Ida Burkhim, Annie Cannon, Graham, Mary Baird, Irene McCreary, Minna Hampton and Bertie Faircloth; Messrs. Wade Hampton, Sandy Graham, Allen Graham, Trueheart Bodiford, Gilbert Younglove, Alexander Harper, Harry Tench, Benmont Tench, Fred Hampton, Harry Cannon, Kline Graham, Henry Davis, Edwin Pile, Billie Shands, Glover Taylor, Addison Pound, Thos. Wilson, James Chesnut, Roscoe Baird, Glenn Stringfellow and Dr. Gobert.

If you want a cook try a want ad.

Farmers' Supply House Will Soon be Open Here

Alachua is at last to have what is really known to be a farmers' supply house, after various attempts of citizens to locate such an industry in the city.

Articles of incorporation for this business venture, which will soon spread out in all sections of the county, are now being prepared and in a very short while they will be ready for business with a stock to commence with that will meet the needs of the growers.

The company is comprising the company at present are J. R. Padgett, J. E. Hall and J. E. Harrison, who has had experience in this line of business in the past number of years.

They will at present the company proposes to open business in a number of the stores recently built by Mrs. Sadler, on West Union street, but later year will witness them in a very large building to be especially erected for the convenience of the stock they will carry.

While they are a little late in getting started, they hope to be ready for business as soon as the stock of goods reach here, and as part of the order has already been placed it is a question of only a short while before they will be ready to commence business.

By this trading company being located in Gainesville it will make the city somewhat of a cotton market, a thing that has long been needed, and another thing that will assist in bringing the people here to do their buying is the fact that they will have ample capital to carry on an extensive credit business, and this will be done with all of the farmers who make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Harrison has been in Alachua for some time past, but he will leave that section and remove with his family to this city to make it their future home, and if the anticipations are realized the company will in another season spread out into their own large building.

PRETTY LINEN SHOWER.

Mrs. Millican Entertains In Honor of Miss Hicks at Waldo.

WALDO, Dec. 24.—A notable and highly enjoyable social event to the bride-elect, Miss Daisy Hicks, was the "linen shower" tendered her on Tuesday afternoon, from 2:20 to 4:30 by Mrs. E. W. Millican, who entertained a number of her many friends delightfully at her palatial residence on "The Hill."

Miss Edna Fielding and Miss Elizabeth Kennard greeted the guests. The receiving party, composed of Mrs. T. M Cauthen, Mrs. L. C. Doane and Mrs. O. B. Weeks, greeted the callers in the hall and ushered them into the parlor, on the left, where the hostess, in receiving and introducing the out-of-town guests, presented each with a card and pencil and requested them to write from memory a household recipe, with their respective names and date of the occasion. These, when completed, made attractive souvenirs.

The guests were then shown into the drawing room, on the right, where Miss Ella Strickland furnished music on the piano, which added its charms to the afternoon's pleasures.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants, in profusion, and in the decorations were many novel details which served to indicate the character of the elaborate affair.

In the rear of the hall, which was attractive in the bride's colors—green and white—Miss Avice Walker of Gainesville and Miss Ione Geiger of Lake Butler served hot chocolate and saltines from a tastily appointed table, where the lights fell through fancy pink shades and the effect throughout was harmonious and indescribably artistic.

The charming hostess then brought forth the bride-elect, and after presenting her the bride-elect remained in the music room, while the guests repaired to an adjoining room, which was indeed "a thing of beauty, a joy forever," it being in Christmas holiday attire. In a corner was arranged a white throne over which was suspended a bright and beautiful Japanese parasol, in which a large number of useful and dainty linen presents had been concealed and over all was a gracefully draped canopy. In the opposite corner was a bank composed of potted palms, ferns and many rare plants.

At the appointed hour for the "shower" to take place, the hostess, followed by Cupid, approached the bride-elect, then stepped aside to allow Cupid to find the honored guest, and in response to the beckoning of his little white satin-covered bow, which was a signal to rise and follow where he leadeth, hand in hand they entered the room where the guests had previously gathered. After leading her to the throne, Cupid bowed low, stepped back and aimed his bow at the parasol. The arrow, like magic, caused the hidden treasures to fall in such a quantity, attesting the high esteem in which her many friends hold her. The two tapers, on either end of the mantel, shedded a soft red radiance in harmony with the holly-berry decoration. The lights were turned on, when Mrs. S. B. Rogers of Gainesville read a poem, followed by the reading of a second poem by Mrs. T. M. Cauthen. Both were original and beautiful.

At the conclusion of the two hours' pleasures, delicious refreshments, consisting of ambrosia and nabiscos, were served by Misses Bessie Prewitt, Alice Strickland, Hilda Gretten and Stella DeBba.

The affair throughout was of memorable beauty and elegance.

Pleasant Auto Party.

M. D. Clower, N. G. Wade, Jr., and D. Wade, all citizens of Jacksonville, were in the city Monday en route to the wilds of LaFayette county to spend a number of days in quest of deer, turkey and other wild game. They made the trip from Jacksonville here in about five hours, traveling in a Buick.

COLD WEATHER HAS DAMAGED VEGETABLES

Headed Lettuce Was Scorched and Tender Vegetation Killed---Thermometer Registered 24.

The coldest weather of the season occurred Monday morning, when the thermometer registered as low as 24 in some places, while in Gainesville proper it was 25½ degrees and varied a little higher on the eastern side of the city.

The leading vegetable men were seen Monday by the reporter and stated that the headed lettuce was killed, and they were also of the opinion that the peas and beet crop was effected to a certain extent.

There was considerable rain preceding the cold, and in this manner everything was well filled with water, which will result in its being injured. Of course the young lettuce is not injured, and even that which was slightly scorched will soon grow out of the effects of the bite, but all of the headed lettuce that was ready for the market is a total loss. This is to be regretted, as the market has advanced considerably and is still growing stronger.

Oranges Are Effected.

Oranges remaining on the trees throughout this section were also damaged to some extent.

It will be several days before the damage can be estimated, however.

Very few groves have any of the fruit remaining upon the trees, but in all cases there have been some few trees left with the fruit standing for the purpose of having plenty for home consumption.

The southern part of the State also felt the cool snap and it was stated that Sanford, where so much of the lettuce has been shipped from during the past few weeks, was hit hard by the freeze, for in that section they have no protection other than the lakes.

General telephone information from near-by farms around Gainesville was to the effect that the thermometer registered from 24 to 26, and it is certain that the cold was general all through this part of the county.

If it is worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—a want ad. will be a good investment.

BONNIE MELROSE.

Enjoyable Christmas Entertainment to Children on Night of 24th.

MELROSE, Dec. 27.—The town hall was filled to overflowing on Christmas eve night, on the occasion of the union Sunday school Christmas tree. The hall was very prettily decorated and the following program successfully rendered:

Instrumental solo—Attie Lee.

Song by children—"Joy to the World."

Prayer—Rev. T. L. Z. Barr.

Recitation—Ruby Birt.

Song by children—"Wave Your Branches of Evergreen."

Recitation—"Christmas Bells"—Nine children.

Song—"Christmas Lullaby—Theressa Yearwood.

Song by children—"Star of Bethlehem."

At the close of th exercises the distribution of presents began, and old and young were made happy by many Christmas gifts.

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. C. Looney of Fairburn, Ga., are expected on Tuesday. They propose to open the "Phi Sigma" College on or about January 3rd, at the former Huffman House.

Rev. J. R. Taylor of Quincy preached at the weekly prayer meeting of the Methodist church on Wednesday.

Over twelve tons of cotton seed were shipped from here by J. J. Simmons during last week.

Among those Melrosians who returned home for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. C. Yearwood, Frank and Rad Yearwood, all from Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Nora Mullin, Tampa; Miss Alice McRae, Santa Fe; J. Whitney, Williston; Mrs. W. V. Paschall, Waldo; Miss N. Lee, Island Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Grimes, Jacksonville.

For the first time in many years Christmas day was more or less spoiled by rain in the morning, but it turned out a beautiful day later on.

J. C. Gardner of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson for the holidays.

The citizens of our town are pleased to hear that Rev. T. L. Z. Barr will be in charge of the Methodist church here for another year.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Son of Mr. T. J. Gay Now Confined in Columbia County Jail.

Information was received here Monday to the effect that T. J. Gay, Jr., was confined in the county jail in Columbia county charged with the murder of Calvin Banks and Jim Sailors and wife, which was mentioned in The Sun some time ago.

It is understood that Oscar Sanford, who has been held for the murder, has made a confession and implicated the young man, and his father was here Monday for the purpose of going to that place to protect his son.

The case is the one wherein a negro was murdered for his money, and it is supposed that some $8,000 or $10,000 was stolen from the house, for he was reputed to have a considerable sum on hand at all times, being one of the wealthiest and best situated negro farmers in the entire county.

Freezing Weather Has Whole Country in Its Grip

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Christmas blizzard tied up traffic this morning in many cities in the Eastern States. It is believed that the conditions will be normal by tomorrow night, when another storm is expected from the West.

Many persons met death, five in Philadelphia and a dozen in New York, while the fatalities in New England have not been reported.

In Philadelphia business is practically at a standstill. The city is suffering from a shortage of milk.

Washington City did not suffer severely, but on account of traffic conditions in the North President Taft decided to postpone his engagement to speak in New York.

The storm in New England is worse in Bedford, Providence, Fall River, Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

In New York City seven thousand men are cleaning the streets. Surface lines are blocked as the result of heavy traffic on the Subway.

MANY TEACHERS WILL ATTEND THE MEETING

ALACHUA COUNTY WILL BE STRONGLY REPRESENTED.

In Neighborhood of Fifty Will Go From This County to the State Meeting of Teachers.

As usual, Alachua county will be strongly represented at the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association which is to be held at DeLand commencing today.

While a large number of the teachers came to Gainesville to take their departure for DeLand from this point, a still larger number will proceed to that city direct from their homes, and in all the attendance promises to be very large from the banner county.

Superintendent Kelley stated that it was a great pleasure to see so many of his teachers take an interest in attending these meetings, and it now looked as if the interest was increasing each succeeding year.

"From what information I now have at hand," said Dr. Kelley, "I believe there will be in the neighborhood of about fifty from this county present at this meeting, unless they are hindered in some manner or other and cannot get there."

Teachers who really belong to this county, but have been elsewhere in the State for the purpose of visiting their homes, will go direct to DeLand and join the Alachua county delegation, so it is really difficult to ascertain just what percentage of Alachua people will attend, further than what the teachers had anticipated before the holidays.

CAPT. PARKER VERY LOW.

One of Most Prominent Citizens of Northern Alachua.

Information was received here Monday of the serious illness of Capt. H. C. Parker of LaCrosse, whose condition was reported critical.

The Captain is one of the foremost citizens of Northern Alachua, and besides being one of the leading merchants and business men of that section was for many years a faithful and efficient member of the school board.

So critical was his condition Monday that Dr. J. L. Kelley and G. H. Kelley made a special trip to that place in an automobile for the purpose of paying him a visit.

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1,400 a Year—Free Scholarships Are Offered.

Uncle Sam holds spring examinations for railway mail clerks in this vicinity.

The job is for life; hours are short, salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 163, Rochester, N. Y.

Gainesville Still Dear to Her.

In renewing her subscription to The Sun, Mrs. R. Simonson, widow of the late J. (Father) Simonson, sends the following appreciated note:

"Dear Mr. McCreary: Enclosed please find one dollar for renewal of subscription to Twice-a-Week Sun. I read your valuable paper with a great deal of pleasure, as it gives me all the tidings of my dear old friends in Gainesville, and generally I read it first before reading The New York Daily Herald.

"Wishing you and your dear family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, in which my daughter, Mrs. Waterman, joins me, I remain, with friendly greetings,

"MRS. R. SIMONSON,
"63 Siney Street,
"Jamaica, Long Island.
"December 23, 1909."

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Sun office for calling cards.

HOLIDAY
...SPECIALS...

Cold Meat Forks, $1.50, now at 50c
Pickle Forks, 75c, now....50c
Butter Knives, 75c, now...50c
Dessert Spoons, $3 50 per set, now $2.50
Table Spoons, $4 per set, now at.....$3.00

This Silverware is quadruple plated and guaranteed for 25 years. Put up in satin-lined boxes.

Rogers Tea Spoons, set..$1.50
Rogers Table Spoons, set $2.50
Rogers Table Knives, set.$1.75
Rogers Table Forks, set..$1.75
Chafing Dishes
Nickel Trays
Percolators
Gillette Razors
All Kinds of Cutlery

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Peculiar Superstitions.

The people of Kulu are extremely superstitious and go in extensively for demonolatry. Many trees are held to be sacred and have tiny temples dedicated to them. The demons are popularly supposed to live at the tops of trees, and if a tree falls in such a way that it is possible to pass under it, as is often the case on the mountain sides, every man before going beneath the trunk will place on it a stick or stone to propitiate its guardian spirit. Certain streams are also sacred, and no one is allowed to wash dirty clothes in them. One year some strangers came into the valley and happened to pollute the water of a river in this manner. It chanced to be a year of extraordinary rainfall, and the people implicitly believe that the excessive rain was sent by the outraged "deota" of the stream as punishment. —Wide World Magazine.

Helping Hubby Out.

"Your wife seems to be wonderfully interested in your business. Must be a source of great satisfaction to you."

"Yes, indeed. Do you know I used to think she cared nothing about it."

"Why the change?"

"I don't know. That's the funny part of it. I can't imagine what has changed her. A few nights ago I went home, tired most to death, and during the evening I casually remarked: 'Iole, my business is getting most too much for me to handle. I am thinking of employing a nice, steady stenographer and typewriter. Don't you think it would be a good idea?' From that moment the good little woman has been extremely anxious to assist me and make my lot easier in every way. I suppose it's her naturally sympathetic nature. It must be."—Boston Herald.

A Brilliant Judge.

Steady Baker was at one time mayor of Folkestone, England. Once a boy was brought before him for stealing gooseberries, and Steady, aware of the importance of the case, turned over the pages of the alphabetically arranged "Burn's Justice" for a precedent. Failing to find one, he turned to the culprit. "My lad," said he, "it's lucky for you that you were not brought here for stealing a goose instead of for stealing gooseberries. There is a statute against stealing geese, but I can't find anything about gooseberries in all 'Burn,' so let the prisoner be discharged, for I suppose it is no offense."

The Way Down.

They had been making hay while the sun shone, and when they had finished a high haystack the farmer's boy shouted from the top, "Say, mister, how am I goin' to get down?"

The farmer considered the problem and finally solved it:

"Oh, jest shet yer eyes an' walk round a bit!"—Everybody's.

The best place to buy your goods is at the store which invites you to come through an ad. in The Sun.

NITROGEN IODIDE.

A Wonderful Substance That a Mere Breath Would Explode.

"What would be the consequences of firing a barrelful of nitrogen iodide it would be impossible to say," declares a writer in the London Strand Magazine, "simply because the stuff is too awful to be made in such quantities.

"It may sound like a joke, but it is nevertheless the truth, that the tread of a housefly is sufficient to explode this dangerous material. It is not necessary that a fly should walk over the compound. It has only to let one foot come into contact with the explosive, when the jolt causes it to explode and to blow the insect into the air.

"Another manner in which the peculiar property of this explosive can be demonstrated is by scattering a small quantity of the dry powder over a sheet of clean paper. It then resembles pepper and only needs a few sharp breaths of the manipulator—just sufficient to make them roll—to cause each speck to ignite and explode, meantime giving off a long, thin column of dense purple smoke. If a barrelful of nitrogen iodide could be made it would have to be kept moist to prevent danger. By comparison gunpowder is a mild, innocent, inoffensive material."

STILTON CHEESE.

It Differs In the Making From the Ordinary Cheese.

Stilton cheeses differ from ordinary cheeses in the method of manufacture. Each Stilton is made in a circular mold, or vat, two feet deep and about nine inches in diameter, perforated at the sides and bottom. When the milk has been turned into curd by means of rennet it is transferred into the vat, which is lined with a coarse woven cloth, with a ladle. When a thin layer of curd covers the bottom of the mold a little dry salt is sprinkled over it. This is supposed to create the blue mold often found in Stiltons. Then more curd is added in layers until the vat is full. The whey gradually drains through the cloth and out of the holes into the pan in which the vat stands. After the curd has stood for twenty-four hours a tin disk is laid on the top and a weight applied to hasten the expulsion of the whey. When quite firm, the cheese is removed from the vat and placed on a shelf to dry. After some days the cloth is taken off and the cheese is left to ripen in a special room, the temperature of which never varies.—London Answers.

The Young Oak.

Once as I was botanizing under an oak I found among a number of other plants of similar height one that was dark in color with tightly closed leaves and a stalk that was very straight and stiff. When I touched it, it said to me in firm tones: "Let me alone. I am not for your collection, like these plants to which nature has given only a single year of life. I am a little oak."

So it is with a man whose influence is to last for hundreds of years. As a child, as a youth, often even as a full grown man—nay, his whole life long—he goes about among his fellows, looking like them and seemingly as unimportant. But let him alone. He will not die. Time will come and bring those who know how to value him.—Schopenhauer.

An Impostor.

"Have you any skeleton in your family closet?" the prospective father-in-law asked of the titled suitor at the family hearing.

"None."

"Then perhaps you have a past?"

"I have not."

The parents whispered together a moment.

"You, of course, have debts?" the millionaire resumed.

"Not one."

The mother fainted. The millionaire towered.

"Sir," he thundered, "how dare you? This is no romance at all, but only a love match."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Notwithstanding.

"Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?"

"Sir! I'm a member of congress."

"Never mind. You look honest. I'll take a chance."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What's Watts?

The Mayor—Watts' wife is a suffragette.

The Colonel—What's Watts?

"A sufferer."—Smart Set.

If you have lost or found anything to not fail to keep your eye on the classified advertising column.

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YOR DAVIS HELPS THE CITY TREASURY

E NUMBER OF OFFENDERS WERE UP FOR HEARING.

to Absence of Witnesses Six ses Were Continued Until Next Friday Morning.

the first time in a number of Mayor Davis held a large ses- court on Monday morning for lators of the city ordinances, helping the city treasury to extent.

Loadholt was charged with car- concealed weapons. After hear- evidence he was let off with costs.

Hazzard, drunk and disorder- felted a $10 cash bond.

Beasley, drunk and disorderly, a $10 cash bond.

Mulberry, who wanted to have fight and acted rather ugly, essed $5 and costs by the May- his mother. Francis Hamil- who was also in the "jubilee," off with the payment of costs.

were a number of arrests for the city ordinance regarding s, but in most cases they were by the Mayor, for they proved norant people who did not un- the law.

following cases were continued ext Friday, owing to the ab- material witnesses: Red charged with drunk; Black Carter, disorderly conduct; Parrish, drunk and disorderly; Bishop, drunk and disorderly; ler, disorderly conduct; Sam disorderly conduct.

Attention, Stonewall Camp.

attention is called to the regu- ting of the camp to be held court house on January 3rd at 11 o'clock in the morn- election of officers and other of importance will come be- camp. HORATIO DAVIS, Commander.

McGREW, Adjt.

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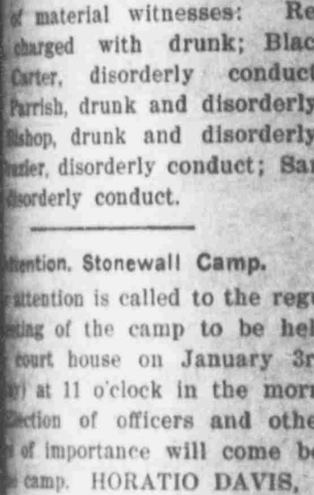

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AMUSEMENTS

At the New Baird.

William Lynch Roberts, the witty American traveler, was the attraction for the New Baird last evening, and despite the inclemency of the weather a fair-sized audience was present to greet this distinguished traveler. He takes you through a tour of the world in a most witty manner, and the stereopticon and motion pictures fully illustrated his lecture, which proves very attractive and interesting.

In addition to the motion pictures, he has a number of colored views, both of a comic and religious nature, and in all his attraction is one that is worthy of high patronage by the general public, for it is interesting, instructive, and at the same time proves very amusing as told by Mr. Roberts in his pleasant way.

"Meadow-Brook Farm."

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Col. Fred Cubberly of Cedar Key was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that he will shortly remove his family here, or as soon as he can secure a suitable home. All of his furniture and household effects are already in the city, but it seems as if it is impossible to secure the proper building for moving.

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"Look at my new suit—it's ruined. What shall I do?" "Oh, that's all right, my son; Xmas comes but once a year Just 'phone the Kome Klean Klub at 340 and have them clean it up—you will never know it went through a Xmas."

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YELLOW LABEL	2 75	3 75	5 00	7 50	7 50	8 00
BLUE LABEL	3 00	3 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	9 00
JOCKEY CLUB (A straight Rye reduced)	3 50	3 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	9 00
TASTY	3 00	3 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	9 00
IMMENSE	3 00	4 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	11 00
GLEN LILY	3 00	3 00	4 00	8 00	10 00	11 00
JIM BUCHNER	3 00	4 00	6 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
WOODFORD COUNTY	3 75	4 00	6 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
I. W. HARPER	4 00	5 00	7 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
JAS. E. PEPPER	4 00	5 00	7 00	12 00	14 00	15 00
OLD CLERMONT	5 00	6 00	8 00	14 00		
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MANY TEACHERS WILL ATTEND THE MEETING

ALACHUA COUNTY WILL BE STRONGLY REPRESENTED.

In Neighborhood of Fifty Will Go From This County to the State Meeting of Teachers.

As usual, Alachua county will be strongly represented at the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association which is to be held at DeLand commencing today.

While a large number of the teachers came to Gainesville to take their departure for DeLand from this point, a still larger number will proceed to that city direct from their homes, and in all the attendance promises to be very large from the banner county.

Superintendent Kelley stated that it was a great pleasure to see so many of his teachers take an interest in attending these meetings, and it now looked as if the interest was increasing each succeeding year.

"From what information I now have at hand," said Dr. Kelley, "I believe there will be in the neighborhood of about fifty from this county present at this meeting, unless they are hindered in some manner or other and cannot get there."

Teachers who really belong to this county, but have been elsewhere in the State for the purpose of visiting their homes, will go direct to DeLand and join the Alachua county delegation, so it is really difficult to ascertain just what percentage of Alachua people will attend, further than what the teachers had anticipated before the holidays.

CAPT. PARKER VERY LOW.

One of Most Prominent Citizens of Northern Alachua.

Information was received here Monday of the serious illness of Capt. H. C. Parker of LaCrosse, whose condition was reported critical.

The Captain is one of the foremost citizens of Northern Alachua, and besides being one of the leading merchants and business men of that section was for many years a faithful and efficient member of the school board.

So critical was his condition Monday that Dr. J. L. Kelley and G. H. Kelley made a special trip to that place in an automobile for the purpose of paying him a visit.

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1,400 a Year—Free Scholarships Are Offered.

Uncle Sam holds spring examinations for railway mail clerks in this vicinity.

The job is for life; hours are short, salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

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Gainesville Still Dear to Her.

In renewing her subscription to The Sun, Mrs. R. Simonson, widow of the late J. (Father) Simonson, sends the following appreciated note:

"Dear Mr. McCreary: Enclosed please find one dollar for renewal of subscription to Twice-a-Week Sun. I read your valuable paper with a great deal of pleasure, as it gives me all the tidings of my dear old friends in Gainesville, and generally I read it first before reading The New York Daily Herald.

"Wishing you and your dear family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, in which my daughter, Mrs. Waterman, joins me, I remain, with friendly greetings,

"MRS. R. SIMONSON,
"63 Siney Street,
"Jamaica, Long Island.
"December 23, 1909."

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Cold Meat Forks, $1.50, now at 50c
Pickle Forks, 75c, now....50c
Butter Knives, 75c, now...50c
Dessert Spoons, $3 50 per set, now $2.50
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This Silverware is quadruple plated and guaranteed for 25 years. Put up in satin-lined boxes.

Rogers Tea Spoons, set..$1.50
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Peculiar Superstitions.

The people of Kulu are extremely superstitious and go in extensively for demonolatry. Many trees are held to be sacred and have tiny temples dedicated to them. The demons are popularly supposed to live at the tops of trees, and if a tree falls in such a way that it is possible to pass under it, as is often the case on the mountain sides, every man before going beneath the trunk will place on it a stick or stone to propitiate its guardian spirit. Certain streams are also sacred, and no one is allowed to wash dirty clothes in them. One year some strangers came into the valley and happened to pollute the water of a river in this manner. It chanced to be a year of extraordinary rainfall, and the people implicitly believe that the excessive rain was sent by the outraged "deota" of the stream as punishment.—Wide World Magazine.

Helping Hubby Out.

"Your wife seems to be wonderfully interested in your business. Must be a source of great satisfaction to you."

"Yes, indeed. Do you know I used to think she cared nothing about it."

"Why the change?"

"I don't know. That's the funny part of it. I can't imagine what has changed her. A few nights ago I went home, tired most to death, and during the evening I casually remarked: 'Iole, my business is getting most too much for me to handle. I am thinking of employing a nice, steady stenographer and typewriter. Don't you think it would be a good idea?' From that moment the good little woman has been extremely anxious to assist me and make my lot easier in every way. I suppose it's her naturally sympathetic nature. It must be."—Boston Herald.

A Brilliant Judge.

Steady Baker was at one time mayor of Folkestone, England. Once a boy was brought before him for stealing gooseberries, and Steady, aware of the importance of the case, turned over the pages of the alphabetically arranged "Burn's Justice" for a precedent. Failing to find one, he turned to the culprit. "My lad," said he, "it's lucky for you that you were not brought here for stealing a goose instead of for stealing gooseberries. There is a statute against stealing geese, but I can't find anything about gooseberries in all 'Burn,' so let the prisoner be discharged, for I suppose it is no offense."

The Way Down.

They had been making hay while the sun shone, and when they had finished a high haystack the farmer's boy shouted from the top, "Say, mister, how am I goin' to get down?"

The farmer considered the problem and finally solved it:

"Oh, jest shet yer eyes an' walk round a bit!"—Everybody's.

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NITROGEN IODIDE.

A Wonderful Substance That a Mere Breath Would Explode.

"What would be the consequences of firing a barrelful of nitrogen iodide it would be impossible to say," declares a writer in the London Strand Magazine, "simply because the stuff is too awful to be made in such quantities.

"It may sound like a joke, but it is nevertheless the truth, that the tread of a housefly is sufficient to explode this dangerous material. It is not necessary that a fly should walk over the compound. It has only to let one foot come into contact with the explosive, when the jolt causes it to explode and to blow the insect into the air.

"Another manner in which the peculiar property of this explosive can be demonstrated is by scattering a small quantity of the dry powder over a sheet of clean paper. It then resembles pepper and only needs a few sharp breaths of the manipulator—just sufficient to make them roll—to cause each speck to ignite and explode, meantime giving off a long, thin column of dense purple smoke. If a barrelful of nitrogen iodide could be made it would have to be kept moist to prevent danger. By comparison gunpowder is a mild, innocent, inoffensive material."

STILTON CHEESE.

It Differs In the Making From the Ordinary Cheese.

Stilton cheeses differ from ordinary cheeses in the method of manufacture. Each Stilton is made in a circular mold, or vat, two feet deep and about nine inches in diameter, perforated at the sides and bottom. When the milk has been turned into curd by means of rennet it is transferred into the vat, which is lined with a coarse woven cloth, with a ladle. When a thin layer of curd covers the bottom of the mold a little dry salt is sprinkled over it. This is supposed to create the blue mold often found in Stiltons. Then more curd is added in layers until the vat is full. The whey gradually drains through the cloth and out of the holes into the pan in which the vat stands. After the curd has stood for twenty-four hours a tin disk is laid on the top and a weight applied to hasten the expulsion of the whey. When quite firm, the cheese is removed from the vat and placed on a shelf to dry. After some days the cloth is taken off and the cheese is left to ripen in a special room, the temperature of which never varies.—London Answers.

The Young Oak.

Once as I was botanizing under an oak I found among a number of other plants of similar height one that was dark in color with tightly closed leaves and a stalk that was very straight and stiff. When I touched it, it said to me in firm tones: "Let me alone. I am not for your collection, like these plants to which nature has given only a single year of life. I am a little oak."

So it is with a man whose influence is to last for hundreds of years. As a child, as a youth, often even as a full grown man—nay, his whole life long—he goes about among his fellows, looking like them and seemingly as unimportant. But let him alone. He will not die. Time will come and bring those who know how to value him.—Schopenhauer.

An Impostor.

"Have you any skeleton in your family closet?" the prospective father-in-law asked of the titled suitor at the family hearing.

"None."

"Then perhaps you have a past?"

"I have not."

The parents whispered together a moment.

"You, of course, have debts?" the millionaire resumed.

"Not one."

The mother fainted. The millionaire towered.

"Sir," he thundered, "how dare you? This is no romance at all, but only a love match."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Notwithstanding.

"Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?"

"Sir! I'm a member of congress."

"Never mind. You look honest. I'll take a chance."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What's Watts?

The Mayor—Watts' wife is a suffragette.

The Colonel—What's Watts?

"A sufferer."—Smart Set.

If you have lost or found anything do not fail to keep your eye on the classified advertising column.

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OR DAVIS HELPS THE CITY TREASURY

E NUMBER OF OFFENDERS WERE UP FOR HEARING.

to Absence of Witnesses Six ses Were Continued Until Next Friday Morning.

the first time in a number of Mayor Davis held a large ses- court on Monday morning for lators of the city ordinances, helping the city treasury to extent.

Loadholt was charged with car- concealed weapons. After hear- evidence he was let off with costs.

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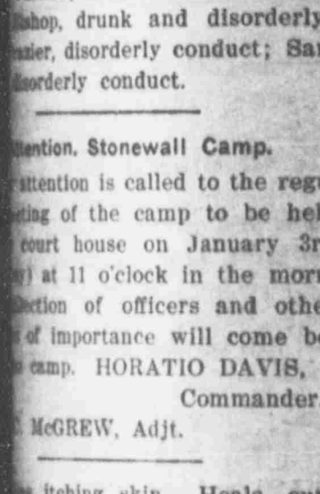

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AMUSEMENTS

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Col. Fred Cubberly of Cedar Key was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that he will shortly remove his family here, or as soon as he can secure a suitable home. All of his furniture and household effects are already in the city, but it seems as if it is impossible to secure the proper building for moving.

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INNERNESS	2 50	4 00	4 50	10 00	10 00	11 50
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JIM BUCKNER	3 50	4 00	5 00	10 00	12 00	13 00
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It is not bad luck, but bad judgment; not ill conditions but ill thinking, that makes life a failure with many people.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was compelled to cancel all his dates to speak in Florida and has gone to Cuba to recuperate his health.

The Lakeland News pertinently remarks that men who have to walk from Montana to Florida are not the kind of settlers Florida wants.

Mahin's Messenger remarks that advertising is to business what the conservatory is to the obscure plant. It brings it into the full bloom of prestige.

The men who left their "foot prints in the sands of time" were all good advertisers—of themselves and their purposes—says Mahin's Messenger.

W. W. Cummer of Jacksonville died at his home in Riverside last Saturday night. He was one of the wealthiest men in the State and of unblemished character.

To help others with the one idea of being repaid, savors of selfishness, but no one can question the disinterestedness of the help given when there is no possibility of repayment.

Life ends in cloud or sunset. If we can do something to make the close of some one's earthly career roseate and beautiful we shall in some degree be performing the mission that God has given to each of us.

It is possible to so give way to uncongenial environments as to lose heart and drop out of life's battle. Far better is it to let the force and quality of our own life tell upon our environments. It is the nobler and more heroic way.

The Democratic State Committee will meet in the parlors of the Aragon Hotel, Jacksonville, on January 17th, to arrange for the holding of the State primary election. The matter of calling a State convention will also probably come up for consideration, but it is not likely that a convention will be called. Two years hence will be time enough for that.

The Christmas and New Year vacation makes a brief but pleasant break in the daily routine of school life which teachers and scholars enjoy. The mental relaxation it affords and the rest from the many demands that teaching and learning make enables instructors and pupils to take up the regular school work with renewed earnestness and ultimate benefit.

It was an ancient philosopher who exclaimed, "Shoemaker, stick to your last." But old as the advice is, it is always in order, and never more than today when, because of the great restlessness of the age, so many people drop the business with which they are familiar and in which they are doing well to enter upon unfamiliar fields to meet with probable failure.

COL. BLOUNT WITHDRAWS.

Col. W. A. Blount of Pensacola has withdrawn from the race for United States Senator, assigning as his reasons therefor ill health and the self-humiliation it would cause him in asking the people for their votes.

There is little doubt that Col. Blount would have polled a large vote in the Senatorial race, but the candidacy of Judge Reeves from the same section would probably have eliminated both of them from the second primary, and left the race to Broward and Taliaferro.

So far as ability is concerned, The Sun does not consider that Col. Blount has his peer in Florida, and his election to a seat in the United States Senate would not only have reflected credit upon the State of Florida, but upon the entire South, for in point of intellect there is not a member of that body who towers above W. A. Blount.

The Sun had not formally announced its choice of candidates, but now that Col. Blount has withdrawn from the race, we unsheath our sword and shall do what we can for the re-election of Senator Taliaferro, who has so successfully represented the State during the past two terms. Senator Taliaferro may not be what is termed a brilliant man, but when it comes to "doing things" for Florida, he is "Johnny on the spot," and that is what the people want in these days.

The secret of the Eastern States controlling national legislation is that when they send a man to the Senate or House who "does things" they keep him there term after term, and the reason the South and West have had so little influence in national legislation is because they are continually sending new men to Congress.

The influence of a Senator or Representative in Congress increases with each succeeding term, and unless a man of the ability of W. A. Blount could take his place it would be the height of folly on the part of the people of Florida to displace Senator Taliaferro at this time.

LET US BE CAREFUL.

The Tampa Times sounds the following timely note of warning regarding the many colonization schemes now being promoted in Florida:

"This is rather a crucial time for Florida. The many colonization enterprises now in full swing are bringing so many people into the State from so many quarters of the country that their impressions will go over the whole United States. It may not be denied that there is a risk run by this pellmell introduction of so many people who have had very little preliminary preparation in either knowledge or practice to qualify them to make the best of their new homes. It may be taken for granted that some of them will meet disappointment, and a noise that sounds like grief has a greater penetrating power than laughter and song and content. It therefore would be a good idea for us all to endeavor to make it pleasant for these newcomers, to assist them by advice and neighborliness and in those many ways which are to be appreciated by strangers in a strange land.

"And no matter how well we do our duty, however so large a majority of our newly acquired people may be successful and happy, there will invariably arise a number of knockers who will hammer long and hard. It is and always has been so in a new country. Forty years ago multitudes of people evacuated the first outposts west of the Missouri river, fled from a region that is now the rich heart of agricultural America, retreated to their old homes, telling at every stop tales of dismay and disaster and discredit. That country outlived the slanders and detractions based upon incompetency and misunderstanding. It will most probably be our lot to meet the same kind of mishap and consequent misrepresentation. Let us be wise enough to be prepared for it in advance. Let us collect and spread broadcast the numberless stories of success that will come to our hand, in order that the truth may be known and it may be understood that industry and ability and energy may be surely and largely rewarded in Florida."

Several of the employes of the Sugar Trust implicated in its frauds have been found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment and fine. That is good so far as it goes, but the public will not be satisfied until some of the guilty principals are also punished as they deserve. The mesh fine enough to catch the small fry ought not to break to let the big ones through.

The acreage for fall gardens at Homestead was not very large, but it is said that about four hundred acres will be planted for the spring gardens. Some tomatoes, beans and peppers are being shipped from there now, and the returns, it is understood, have been very satisfactory.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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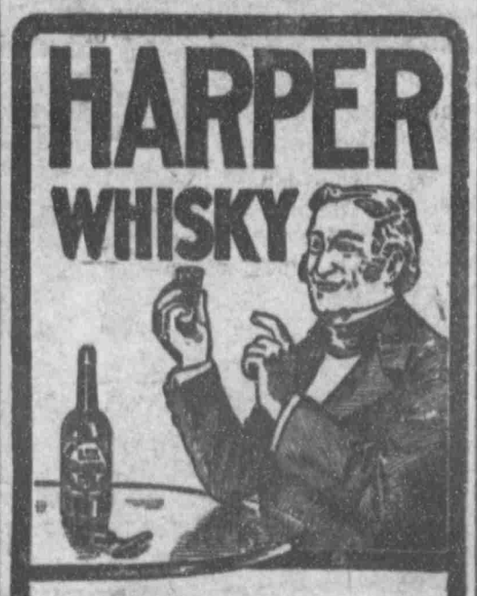

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

All of the saloons in St. Petersburg were closed Christmas day.

W. E. Faber of West Palm Beach was caught in the fly-wheel of the refrigerator plant there and met instant death.

A grand parade was given in Miami on Christmas day, in which all the popular merchants of that city were represented.

Greenbury, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Singletary of Griffin, had the misfortune to break his arm last Tuesday.

The Lake City Index says: "To visit Lake City and not see the 'bone yard' is like eating rare steak without salt."

Rev. J. S. Chapman, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Fort Pierce, is to preach his first sermon there on Sunday, January 2nd.

The jail at Clearwater was burned to the ground Friday, and Lester Willis, who is accused of the act, is now confined in the St. Petersburg jail awaiting trial.

Miss Eleanor Mills, who for many years has held the position of bookkeeper for the Miami Printing Company, has severed her connection with that establishment.

Word was received in Fort Myers last Friday that Wm. Davies of Alva had been kicked by a horse, from the effects of which death resulted. The particulars of the accident are not known.

The children of the Lemon City school are said to be working strenuously on a play which is to be given Thursday night. The proceeds are to go towards improving the school property.

A gang of thirteen Italians have recently been at work cleaning up the John Anderson property at Ormond. With the new wall and concrete walk that section is said to be the most striking in that city.

The approaching marriage of Miss Violita Roberts, daughter of W. R. Roberts of Kathleen, to Professor R. L. Parker, has been announced. The wedding will take place Wednesday at the Baptist church at Kathleen.

Last Monday six of the leading doctors of Columbia county met at the Blanche Hotel in Lake City and perfected an organization to be known as the Columbia County Medical Association. Dr. Julian was elected president.

Miami has a splendid new ice cream parlor, which has just been opened. In connection with the establishment is a bakery department. The baking of the bread is done entirely by machinery, from the mixing of the dough to the baking.

Among the corn shown at the tri-county fair held recently in Pensacola were samples from the prize acre which produced 100 bushels. "And still," The DeFuniak Breeze says, "we are told, corn cannot be raised in this State."

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE

Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf** for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak and without energy you need a few doses of this pleasant herb cure. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf** is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample sent **Free.** Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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See yours about it.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

A Montana sheep herder, accompanied by his collie, arrived at Hawk Creek, this State, last week, to make his home on a 40-acre tract he had purchased years ago. His name is Ehwin, and he and the dog walked all the way.—Lakeland News.

The report has come from Punta Rassa that Col. J. M. Brabson of Greenville, Tenn., is having the time of his life fishing there. On Wednesday of last week he caught 28 fine fish, including five large red fish, two mackerel, five grouper and five beautiful bluefish, etc.

Last Wednesday the young baby of L. H. Boatright of Lake City swallowed a quantity of potash, and is now in a critical condition. It seems that the child was crawling about the yard and found a can of this liquid which had been left there by the washwoman. All that is possible is being done for the child, but its recovery is said to be doubtful.

The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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"We're goin' to move again in a month or two," said the little girl on the back porch. "We move into a new house every year."

"We don't," said the little girl in the adjoining yard. "My papa owns this house."

"And you don't never move into any other one?"

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"My, my! It must be awful to be as poor as that!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Victor Hugo's Home While He Was In Exile at Guernsey.

Hauteville House, in St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Victor Hugo's home while in exile, remains exactly as he left it. It is held by his descendants. Victor Hugo's character is written on the walls and ceilings of every room in the house. Each is distinctive and filled with priceless pictures, tapestries and furniture.

The dining room is "papered" with Dutch delft ware, and in a recess is a saltcellar made by a pupil of Michelangelo valued at £600. The study is a bare and inconvenient room. It commands magnificent views of Sark, Herm, Jethou, Castle Cornet and the harbor and leads into a small room used by the novelist as a rest and sleeping chamber, lined with volumes bearing the marks of his own use.

Not the least interesting of the features are, the correspondent points out, the mottoes and aphorisms written up in unexpected places. "Life Is an Exile" is inscribed on the door of the dining room; on the bed prepared for Garibaldi (which was never occupied) one may read, "Nox, Mors, Lux;" in the oak gallery are three chairs inscribed "Pater," "Mater," "Filius," and underneath "Filius" is written "Amatus Amat."

In the red drawing room and other splendid apartments are tables that belonged to Charles II., a bedstead of Francis I. and a fire screen worked by Mme. Pompadour, a white and gold dessert service once the property of Louis Philippe.—Sunday School Chronicle.

A Hearty Appetite

Is what most babies have, but is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure nd reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Vegetable Suspension Bridge.

A remarkable suspension bridge spans the river Apurumac in central Peru. The ropes of this bridge are composed of pliable roots and vines, while the planks are made of branches. In the humid climate of Peru it would be by no means extraordinary if this vegetable bridge were one day to start growing.—Wide World Magazine.

The Court's Double.

"You say it was your 'double' that stole the chickens?"

"Yassuh."

"You know I gave you thirty days once for chicken stealing?"

"Ah remembah, suh."

"Well, this time you get sixty. That's the court's double."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regulated ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

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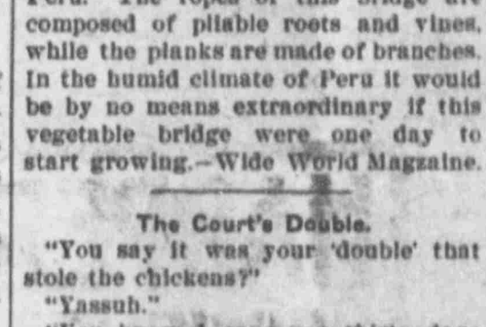

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It Is One of the Curiosities of the Mineral Kingdom.

A PUZZLE TO SCIENTISTS.

Nature Has In Some Peculiar Way Produced This Rare Form of Carbon and Then Thrown Away the Secret of the Process—Found Only In Brazil.

The term "black diamonds" is sometimes jokingly applied to ordinary coal which we burn in our furnaces, but the real "black diamonds" of commerce are among the most unique mineral products of the world, and they serve a purpose in the industrial world that makes them of great value. The black diamonds are pure carbon and yet in no outward appearance resemble the diamonds which we are accustomed to wear as ornaments. They are slightly harder than the crystal or gem diamonds and, in fact, about the hardest substance known.

Black diamonds, or carbons, are among the greatest curiosities of the mineral kingdom. They are without crystalline form and are found in irregular pieces, ranging in size from half a carat up to three, four and five hundred carats. They are dark gray, black or brownish in color and opaque. The real diamond of the jewelry trade is also pure carbon, but translucent and crystalline in form. Two objects so alike in composition could not be found so opposite in appearance as these two forms of carbon.

Another peculiar thing about the black diamonds is that they are found only in one locality in the world. They come from a very small section of Brazil not more than 225 miles square in area. Outside of this limited territory no pure black diamonds have ever been found.

What peculiar freak of nature caused the deposition of the black diamonds in this section of the world and nowhere else is one of the mysteries which science has failed to explain. None of them has been found in the great Kimberley diamond regions, where the crystal form of diamonds have for so long been mined.

The whole origin of the black diamond is, therefore, a scientific enigma. Naturally the question is raised, "Of what use is a black diamond?" No one would care to wear one of these diamonds, which resembles a piece of coal more than a real diamond and so far no one has popularized the black gems as the black pearl has been. Nevertheless the black diamonds serve a most important and useful function in the industrial world.

This pure black carbon is not only harder than the real diamond, but tougher and not so brittle as the gem. Consequently it is of great value for many mechanical purposes and particularly for boring with diamond drills. In diamond drilling the tips of the drills are studded with carbon, or black diamonds, and when the bores are deep the pressure is so great that the gem diamonds would be crushed in the process. But the carbon resists this continued pressure and slowly eats down into the rocks.

In diamond drill work the carbon is set in circular pieces of soft steel or iron, called bits, and these bits are attached to tubing. Armed with these black diamond teeth, the drills push their way down under severe pressure to a depth of five and six thousand feet, cutting through the hardest kind of rock. Some black diamonds are much harder than others, and there is no way to determine by the color the difference in the degree of toughness.

Black diamonds or pure carbon are not by any means cheap, and the owners of the mines in Brazil where they are gathered are making a good thing out of their monopoly. There is no known substance that can take the place of carbon in drills in boring for gold, silver, copper and other mineral deposits. Before the black diamonds of Brazil were discovered it was impossible to make borings.

When the carbon was first introduced in our industries it was used in diamond saws for cutting stones, marble and similar substances. Then the price advanced so that the carbon was found too costly for such use, and bort was substituted for stone cutting. Bort is really an imperfect crystal or gem diamond, but it is too brittle for use in drills. Consequently bort has taken the place of black diamonds for stone cutting, and the latter have been restricted almost entirely to diamond drilling purposes.

The average size of black diamonds used in the drills ranges from two to five carats, but the larger specimens give much better results. They cost more, but they last longer. Consequently there is a greater demand for the larger pieces of pure carbon, and the price is sometimes run up to premium figures for unusual specimens.

The fear that the supply of black diamonds may some day give out and paralyze the diamond drilling industry has stimulated prospectors to systematic search for new deposits, but so far they have not been successful. On the other hand, scientists have been making a close study of the chemical conditions which have produced the black diamonds, but their manufacture is apparently about as difficult as the making of the gem diamonds. It is possible under certain conditions to make either, but not in sizes sufficient to be of any commercial value. Nature in some peculiar way has made these rare products and then thrown the secret of the process away. If any man can ever unlock or find that secret he may cause a panic in the diamond trade.—Scientific American.

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Relative Strength of Arms.

As a result of some very interesting experiments made at Washington with a view to determine the relative strength of right and left limbs it has been ascertained that over 50 per cent of the men examined had the right arm stronger than the left, 16.40 per cent had the arms of equal length and strength, and 32.70 per cent had the left arm stronger than the right. Of women 46.90 per cent had the right arm stronger than the left, and 24.50 per cent had the left stronger than the right. In order to arrive at the average length of limbs fifty skeletons were measured, twenty-five of each sex. Of these twenty-three had the right arm and left leg longer, six the left arm and right leg, while in seventeen cases all the members were more or less equal in length.—Exchange.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that O. B. Howell, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 251 and 252, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2, Tp. 7 S., R. 18—40 acres.

N½ of NW¼ Sec. 11, Tp. 7 S., R. 18—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of T. W. Clark.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES,

Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that The Ellsworth Trust Co., purchasor of Tax Certificate No. 140, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1885, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Se 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 30, Tp. 7, S R. 18—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Daniel Mahamery.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of December, A. D 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that R. C. Brown, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 583, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Block 75, Grove Park, Tp 10, R. 21.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Joe Brewer.

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We will give one vote for each penny spent with us in our different departments. Watch out for our ad. in every issue of The Sun. Cut it out and bring or send it in to us and we will allow 5 votes on each or the amount stated thereon. Our first ad. will allow anyone entering the race 100 votes. **The only ballot box will be found in our establishment, where you are to vote.** Branch office of Manufacturer in Cincinnati, Ohio, from whom the Piano for this contest was purchased, have agreed to redeem through us the ten $100 Certificates as follows: One certificate each for $100, which will be redeemable in cash as a payment on any piano they manufacture.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductor of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No empolyee, attache or relative of the proprietor of L. C. Smith are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

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For solid service—and much of it—we recommend the *New England* Watch. It is neither the cheap clock watch nor the costly jewelry watch, but a handsome, time-keeping watch that is fully guaranteed in every respect. For the best real watch value at the lowest possible price, get a

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Have you seen the splendid *New England* catalog?—call for one.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

T. A. Gay of Bell was a visitor to the city yesterday.

B. F. Minton of Windsor was crossing palms with Gainesville friends yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Beville of Arredondo was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

C. C. Kirby of Jacksonville is in the city on a visit to his mother and other relatives.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Ninety per cent of the drummers stop at The Brown House.

Get the best and cheapest fireworks, as well as nice fresh fruits, of the old reliable J. B. Brooks.

Rev. John T. Duncan, the Presbyterain minister of Micanopy, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. Bryan, one of the leading citizens of Hawthorn, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

J. D. Sykes and wife of North Gainesville returned yesterday from DeLand, where they paid a short visit to relatives

Mr. and Mrs. T. B Stringfellow, accompanied by their children, left yesterday for Atlanta, where they will remain for several days

Miss Eugenia Fagan left yesterday for Jacksonville, where she expects to spend the next week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent of Avon Park arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time as the guests of their son, A. W. Sargent, junior.

Diamonds

Because we have the goods—

Because the prices are right—

Because the Quality is there—

Are a few of the reasons why you should buy DIAMONDS from us.

Should you wish a nice Diamond Ring, Cuff Links, Stick Pin, Locket, Charm, or a Ladies' Brooch, we have them, and can please you.

Following is the vote in piano contest as counted December 27th:

Gainesville High School	218,386
Miss Marrion Parker, City	207,555
Ralph Chapin	115,178
North Gainesville Hall	102,472
Miss Vida Barron, Bell	99,317
Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle	73,455
Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn	68,739
Miss Annie Price, Wade	43,622
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua	20,462
Miss Rosa L Rives, High Spgs.	15,471

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E. G. Turner of Micanopy was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Judge Syd L. Carter made a short business visit to Jacksonville yesterday.

A. G. McDonald of Montbrook was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

J. A. Roberts, justice of the peace for the Rochelle district, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Sam Leonard of Ocala is in the city to pay a short visit here with his mother during the holidays.

J. M. Sylvester, who is manager for the turpentine interests at Santa Fe, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Kennedy of Jacksonville is in the city as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter, on East Alachua avenue.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

M. S. Cheves and family have returned from Fernandina and Jacksonville, where they visited relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Misses Mattie Jennings, Annie Carter and Velma Jennings were a trio of happy Rochelle young ladies who visited Gainesville yesterday.

J. J. Call of Cooter Pond was transacting business in the city yesterday. He states that Christmas was very quiet throughout his section.

Jack Knight and brother, Geo. J. Knight, were in the city yesterday from Newberry. They came on business with the U. S. land office.

R. S. Black of Highland, who is operating a still at that point, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending to some business matters.

A. R. Harper of Jacksonville is in the city on a short visit with his family, and incidentally to look after some of his business interests here.

Mrs. A. G. Lamb of Micanopy was a visitor to the city yesterday. She was here for the purpose of settling some claims pertaining to her late husband's estate.

F. H. King, who is engaged in the wholesale business in Jacksonville, is here to spend a few days with his wife and children, who are stopping with Col. and Mrs. G. K. Broome.

Dr. L. Montgomery passed through Gainesville Monday to attend a professional call to Jacksonville. He will be back at his office in Micanopy Wednesday morning, the 29th.

Mrs. J. F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and little child, who have been here on a visit to the family of T. B. Stringfellow, returned to their home at Ocala yesterday.

Capt. H. C. Cato of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He is now clerk and treasurer of that place, the position having been given him for the second term.

Misses Gladys Burke of Jacksonville and Bettie Richardson of Marianna, who have been here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merchant for the past two weeks, have returned to their homes.

Mr. Johns, who has recently removed to this city from Starke and purchased an interest in the Eagle Barbershop with I. J. Cone, has returned from a pleasant visit to the Strawberry City.

Capt. A. U. Hilleary, who has charge of the large Snyder interests near Micanopy, and who is now conducting one of the largest truck farms in the State, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. T. Winecoff and brother of Georgia, who are now spending a few weeks with relatives at Archer, were in the city yesterday. They came down in their large touring car and are enjoying the country immensely.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and back ache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe pain. Sold by all druggists.

Dog Causes Excitement.

Marshal Dell was compelled to shoot a vicious dog on Sunday which was raising a disturbance in various sections of the city. While the canine was not thought to be mad, he was attacking a number of other dogs and would make a dash at persons who came along if they in any way tried to molest him.

Miss Mazie Cox of Jacksonville arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for the next several days as the guest of Mrs. J. A. Ettel, at the Brown House.

You'll be entertaining during the holidays. Certainly you'll want your desserts perfect. Flavor them with Blue Ribbon Vanilla Extract and your success is assured.

"Oh, Mamma," is the way in which the Kome Klean Klub call attention to how nice they can make that spoiled suit look new again, in their space elsewhere in this paper.

M. M. Prince of Micanopy was among the visitors to the city yesterday and while here made a pleasant call at this office, renewing his subscription for another year.

The First National Bank have a change of advertisement in this issue in which they talk to you of an "Opportune Time" in a forceful and neat manner. Read what they have to say.

Lawson Mooty, who is employed with the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Jacksonville, spent Christmas with his parents and other relatives here. Before his return he made a short visit to Micanopy.

Calvin Banks, a negress who has been residing west of the city, was adjudged insane yesterday before a commission selected by County Judge Mason. She was committed to jail to await the arrival of a nurse from Chattahoochee.

The best pill is DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, easy, pleasant and sure little liver pills. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the original. Good for cuts, burns or bruises, and especially for piles. Sold by all druggists.

Joseph Hayes, editor of The Lake Butler Star, was in the city for the purpose of spending the holidays here with his parents. He states that he will leave that place about the first of the year and other parties are to take charge of the paper.

All persons interested in Oak Ridge cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery on Thursday, January 6, 1910. Come prepared to spend the day, bring your dinner and something with which to work. At this meeting it is expected to perfect an organization for the care of the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burke of Jacksonville, who have been here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Merchant, returned to the metropolis Sunday. Mr. Burke is one of the real estate men of that city and has always been a hustler in this direction. They were accompanied by H. W. Burke, also of the same place.

Earle R. Kelley will leave today for DeLand for the purpose of attending the Florida State Teachers' Association; and also to be present and compete for the medal offered by that body as a declamation prize. Miss Dawkins, who is sent from the High School to represent the girls, will not leave until the latter part of the week.

The happiest man in town is Ernest Molnar. There is no need to ask him why, for the answer is plainly visible upon his face and bearing. Santa Claus had a great deal to do with it, for on Christmas day he brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Molnar the prettiest girl baby imaginable. And it is a real husky one, too, and weighs 12 pounds.

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE.

THERE IS NO GAME LAW against anyone hunting Plank's Chill Tonic It's guaranteed to cure malaria chills and fever. Price 25 cents per bottle. Ask W. M. Johnson, he'll probably know.

PHIFER BROS., BANKERS

Our Banking Facilities are at Your Disposal. Four Per Cent Allowed in Savings Department. Would Appreciate a Share of Your Business.

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And secure one of our fine art calendars before they are all given out. This does not apply to children, but we do hope the "grown-ups" will avail themselves of this opportunity to get one of these fine calendars

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Gainesville National Bank.

..WANTS..

5 Cents Per Line

LOST.

LOST—Breast pin with pearl sunburst. Leave at Sun office and get reward.

LOST—Pointer pup with liver spots on each ear, also on right foreshoulder and on hind part of back; about three months old. Return to Gainesville Planing & Coffin Co. and get reward.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Large turkey gobbler; right wing clipped. Return to or notify 300 East Court street and get reward. J. F. Jenkins.

WANTED.

FREE—We repair shoes free of charge if bought from us. Morris Cohen, Guarantee Shoe Store, West Union street.

DON'T FORGET Morris Cohen when you need shoe repairing. All work done at the Guarantee Shoe Store, Wall street.

WANTED—Plans and specifications, accompanied by bids, for the erection of four houses on University Place, each house to cost not more than $2,500. Address W. R. Thomas.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Cottage in South Gainesville. Apply to J. E. Hayes or at this office.

FOR RENT—My plantation near Alachua, as a whole or in part. For sale on place: 800 bushels corn, several tons hay, potatoes, peas, plows, wagons, hay press, mower, rake, and other implements found on a well-equipped farm; fifty head of cattle; three mules. Terms cash. James Chesnut, R. F. D. No. 1, Gainesville, Florida.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons, all kinds. Sun office.

PURE SEED POTATOES—We offer the genuine Spaulding Rose No. 4 in 10 peck sacks, $2.50. True Red Bliss Triumph at $3.25. Send us your orders. American Produce Company, Jacksonville, Fla.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks required; best paying work within the reach of poor man; can have shop with small capital; wages $12 to $20 weekly; wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga.

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Holiday Suggestions

You can make no mistake if you select some article of house-furnishing from this store for your Holiday Gift. There are hundreds of articles here that will prove most acceptable as well as appropriate gifts, and will be lasting as well as useful to those receiving them.

Rugs and Art Squares up to ..$30
Leather Couches.....$18 and up
Fancy Center Tables. $1.50 to $5
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Fancy Lamps.....$1.50 to $5
Baby Beds .....$5 up
Nice Clocks..... $5 and up

Nice line Wardrobes.

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A nice Diamond Ring for Christmas, be it ever so small, will please her more than anything else. For $15, $18, $25, $35, $50 to $500, we can sell you a Diamond of exceptional fine color and brilliancy. We ask you to compare them with others' and see for yourself their superiority

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...AN OPPORTUNE TIME...

The beginning of the new year is a good time to start your business on a systematic basis. We would suggest that you deposit your money with this bank subject to check. By paying all your bills and obligations by check you will be enabled to keep an absolute record of all transactions. Bills paid by check stay paid.

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